

Howard “Bud” Ground, Director Regulatory Affairs

Bud monitors state of Oklahoma environmental and regulatory activities of interest to the members of The Petroleum Alliance of Oklahoma, advocates the Alliance’s position, and performs such other duties to advance public policy. He has over 35 years of experience in the energy industry, working primarily in the areas of energy production, environmental & health, legislative and regulatory. He has also been directly involved with resource planning, marketing, business development and customer service.

He has extensive experience in leading organizations, fiscal management, education and strategic planning as well as building strong relationships and coalitions. Bud holds a B.S. in engineering from Oklahoma State University and an MBA with honors from Oklahoma City University.